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1.WILLIAM FLEMING

William Fleming was born in Scotland June 5, 1717 and died in Kent County DE in May 1784. He came to Mispillion Hundred about 1740. He married Jean Frame before 1744. Jean was born July 26, 1726 and died March 7, 1768. William married Ann Hudson December 22, 1770.

William served the Colonies in the American Revolution, enlisting in John Patton's Company of the DE Regiment August 4, 1777.

William's will is dated May 3, 1784 and was probated in Kent County DE June 7, 1784. His will follows:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, William Fleming of Kent County Delaware, being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, do, this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following;

First: I desire that my lawful debts shall be paid out of my personal estate. Next I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Ann Fleming the whole use, benefit and profits of all and singular my house, lands and improvements whereon I now dwell, that is the cleared part of the plantation, exclusive of a field which my son Boaz has now in his possession on the east sided of said plantation, together with as much woodland as may be necessary for the supporting fence and firewood for the hearths to her during her life: Also I give and bequeath unto my wife aforesaid, my two oldest negroes, namely Will and Dinner, to her heirs and assigns forever, save only that the child of the said negroe woman Dinner I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan Fleming to be delivered to him when one year and eleven months old. I also give and will to said son Nathan that tract of land whereon he now dwells, his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Boaz Fleming the one fourth part, or share of, my home plantation where I now dwell and the part thereof which he has built on and improved, and also a negro boy named Dick, about eight years old to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Beniah Fleming, a one fourth part of my home plantation, aforesaid, and on the side thereof nest to John Turners lands and also one negro boy named Horatio, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Benoni one fourth part of my home plantation to be laid off on the south side thereof adjoining lands of Samuel Turner and also one negro boy named Jacob and one hose and saddle to the value of ten pounds specie, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my youngest son Thomas Fleming one fourth part of my home plantation to be laid off where convenient and not at any part already directed and also one negro boy named Bob. Also one bed and furniture to the value of ten pounds, ten shillings, and also the sum of ten pounds lawful money for his schooling at the discretion of my wife.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Fleming, wife of Matthew Fleming, on negro girl name Snith.

I give and bequeath to my wife Ann Fleming one black mare name Flag and one side saddle. Also I give and bequeath all the remainder and reversions of all and singular of my estate of every nature whatever not herein before devised after my lawful debts are paid to be divided according to law, that is, my wife one third and each of my children an equal share of what remains. I appoint my sons Nathan and Boaz as executors of this my last will and testament and at this time revoke and disallow any will heretofore made by me.

In witness whereof I William Fleming the testator have set my hand and affixed my seal to this my last will and testament contained on two sided of this sheet of paper.

Witnesses

Sarah Talbott
John Ralston
William Hudson

Children of William and Jean (Frame) Fleming.

2. (1). Mary b.Mar 11 1745
m.Matthew Fleming
3. (2). Andrew b.Jan 1 1748 d.Oct 19 1764
m.Jane Fleming
4. (3). Nathan b.Feb 23 1750
5. (4). William b.Aug 7 1755 d.Jul 22 1772
6. (5). Boaz b.Jan 3 1758 d.Mar 20 1830
m.Elizabeth Hutchinson
m.Eliza Laidley
7. (6). Beniah b.Jan 10 1762 d.Oct 12 1845
8. (7). Benoni b.Feb 17 1768 d. 1813

Children of William and Ann (Hudson) Fleming.

9. (8). Thomas b.Jan 23 1777

2.MARY FLEMING 1.WILLIAM FLEMING

Mary Fleming, a daughter of William and Jean (Frame) Fleming, was born in Kent County DE March 11, 1745. She married Matthew Fleming in Kent County in March 1761. Matthew, a son of Alexander and Isabel (McKnith) Fleming of Dover, DE.

Children of Matthew and Mary (Fleming) Fleming.

10. (1). Elizabeth b.Sep 16 1763
m.John Stevenson
11. (2). Andrew b.Oct 24 1765
m.Jane Fleming
12. (3). Jane b.Dec 6 1767 d.Sep 15 1838
m.Reuben Wolcott Feb 5 1786 (Feb 5 1761-Aug 3 1854)
13. (4). Alexander b.Jan 5 1770 d.Oct 14 1847
m.Mary Fleming Mar 27 1793
14. (5). James b.Dec 18 1771 d.Feb 2 1817
m.Nancy McClure Oct 2 1808
15. (6). John b.Aug 3 1773 d. 1828
m.Jane Hayes Mar 23 1797

6.BOAZ FLEMING 1.WILLIAM FLEMING

Boaz Fleming, a son of William and Jean (Frame) Fleming, was born in Kent County DE January 3, 1758 and died in present day Marion County WV March 20, 1830. He married Elizabeth Hutchinson in DE about 1785. Elizabeth died in VA in 1823 or 1824 and Boaz married Eliza Laidley October 22, 1826. Eliza died in 1827.

Children of Boaz and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Fleming.

- 16. (1). Clarissa b.Sep 1 1786 d.Nov 5 1863
m.James Hamilton Nov 18 1804
- 17. (2). William b.Dec 16 1788
- 18. (3). Mary b.Apr 1 1791
- 19. (4). Elizabeth b.May 23 1793
- 20. (5). David Graham b.Mar 7 1796
- 21. (6). Sarah b.Nov 17 1798
- 22. (7). Lemuel b.Aug 5 1802 d.May 21 1883
m. Huldah Toncray Apr 13 1826
- 23. (8). Jane b.Apr 14 1804
- 24. (9). Joanna b.Sep 23 1810
- 25. (10). Margaret b.Mar 22 1814

Children of Boaz and Eliza (Laidley) Fleming.

- 26. (1). Dexera b.Oct 10 1827
- 22.LEMUEL FLEMING 6.BOAZ FLEMING 1.WILLIAM FLEMING

Lemuel Fleming, a son of Boaz and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Fleming, was born in Monongalia County VA August 5, 1802 and died in Madison County IN May 21, 1883. He married Huldah Toncray in Monongalia County VA April 13, 1826. Huldah, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Martin) Toncary, was born in Monongalia County Va March 30, 1810 and died in MacDonald, MO May 15 1869.

Children of Lemuel and Huldah (Toncray) Fleming.

- 27. (1). Elizabeth b.Jun 6 1827
- 28. (2). David b.Jan 24 1829
- 29. (3). William Silas b.Nov 11 1830
- 30. (4). Sarah Ann b.Dec 15 1833
- 31. (5). Amelia M. b.Aug 1 1835
- 32. (6). Andrew Jackson b.Mar 23 1837
- 33. (7). Martin T. b.Aug 18 1838
- 34. (8). Francis Marion b.Mar 18 1841
- 35. (9). Amanda Ellen b.Nov 8 1843
- 36. (10). John M. b.Nov 7 1846
- 37. (11). Joseph b. 1849
- 38. (12). Samuel b.Jul 2 1852
- 39. (13). Mary Huldah b.Apr 23 1854

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